

150. (Thrice Amended) A liquid crystal display device comprising:  
a first substrate and a second substrate for sandwiching a liquid crystal  
having a negative dielectric constant anisotropy, and orientations of the liquid crystal  
being vertical to the first and second substrates when no voltage is applied; and  
first and second domain regulating means for regulating azimuths of  
orientations of said liquid crystal when a voltage is applied to said liquid crystal,  
wherein said first and second domain regulating means consist of  
protrusions provided on said substrates or slits provided at electrodes on said substrates,  
and  
wherein when vertically seen to the substrates, said first and second domain  
regulating means are arranged on said substrates so that said first domain regulating  
means substantially surrounds said second domain regulating means in the display areas  
of the pixels.